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Reference EP1167927 is not in the English language, but an English-language counterpart (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0024336) is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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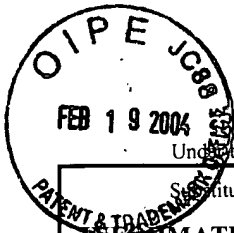
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